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SUBJECT: 63RD SESSION OF ECOSOC: FULL PLO MEMBERSHIP IN THE
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIS (ECWA)

REF: STATE 148786

1. INCOURSE OF MEETING ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, JUNE 28, ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR PRESENTED POINTS OF REFTEL TO MINISTER MARCUS AZAMBUJA, ACTING CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT. COUNSELOR STRESSED VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE US ATACHED TO THIS ISSUE, GIVEN IMPLICATION FOR MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS AND PRECEDENTAL ASPECTS FOR US SYSTEM.

2. AZAMBUJA WAS NOT ENCOURAGING ON GOB SUPPORT. VOTING FOR THE RECOMMENDATION BUT HE ALSO DID NOT THINK IT WILL VOTE AGAINST IT. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO VOTE DOWN A RECOMMENDATION OF A REGIONAL ORGANIZATION. HE SHARED CONCERN ABOUT THE PRECEDENT BUT THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE WAYS TO MINIMIZE THIS ASPECT SUCH AS BY A DECLARATION THAT NO PRECEDENT WAS BEING SET AND ANY FUTURE CASE WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED ON ITS MERITS. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY, AZAMBUJA SAID, WAS TO AVOID ACTION ON THE RECOMMENDATION, SUCH AS
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BY REFERRING IT TO A WORKING GROUP. AZAMBUJA EXPRESSED GREAT SKEPTICISM THAT ECOSOC MEMBERS WOULD SIMPLY DISALLOW THIS ARAB MOVE WHICH WAS PART OF THE ARAB-ISRAEL DIPLOMATIC STRUGGLE, AND MADE CLEAR HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT GOB WOULD NOT WISH TO OPPOSE THE ARABS DIRECTLY ON THIS ISSUE. AZAMBUJA ALSO ASSERTED PARALLELISMS TO NAMIBIA.

3. COUNSELOR REITERATED IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO
THIS ISSUE AND STRESSED THAT PRECEDENT IN OUR VIEW COULD NOT
IN FACT BE AVOIDED SINCE RECOMMEDATION WENT
SO CLEARLY AGAINST A BASIC CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLE OF US
SYSTEM. AZAMBUJA SAID HE HOPED TO BE BACK TO US ON THIS ISSUE IN
A FEW DAYS.
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